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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 17-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 444X-06

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface with leg(s)

CATALOG #: 444X-06-1

MULTIPLES? DRAWN BY:

CATALOGED BY:

PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 15.4cm

WIDTH: 11.3cm

THICKNESS: 4.2cm

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact - broken metate surface. It is a finished item - a rough out (i.e., incomplete). It includes no - 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 finished edges.

The edge is - is not convexly curved on the underside. If not, describe:

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp - rounded - blunted - chipped - battered.

The underside is chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The underside has 1 intact and broken legs.

The legs are located at the corner(s) at an edge midpoint.

The preserved height of the leg(s) is - are: 5.9cm.

leg is square on the side & round on other 3.

The basic cross-section of the 1st leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 2nd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

The basic cross-section of the 3rd leg is round - square - rectangular - oval - tear-drop shaped. It is also chipped - pecked - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts - moderately ground - ground smooth.

If there are more than 3 legs, describe the other(s):

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts - moderately ground - smooth - glossy - slick.

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does - does not continue to the edge.

There is - is not a lateral (side-to-side) curvature.

There is - is not a lengthwise curvature.

Near the edge, the surface does - does not curve down slightly to meet the underside.

The material used to make this metate is vesicular basalt - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe).

If basalt, the item is very - moderately - lightly porous.

Drawn - Not drawn

Comments/Decoration description